No. 548, *dated 6th September* 1897.

Under Section 3, clause C of the Excise Act No. XXII of 1881, N. Gopalakrishnaiengar, Acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Nanjangud taluk, is hereby invested with the power to take cognizance of the offences falling under the said Act.

C. MADIAH, *Dt. Magistrate.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur district, dated Tuesday the 17th August 1897.

PRESENT.

Mr. M. Narain Rao, President.

Official Members.

1. Mr. C. T. Dalal, L. C. E., Executive Engineer.
2. ,, C. Seshadraiengar, Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of Tiptur and Kunigal taluks.
3. ,, T. N. Mir Kamaludin Ali Khan, Treasury Assistant Commissioner in charge of Chiknayakanhalli.
4. ,, Mahamed Raza, Amildar of Tumkur.
5. ,, C. N. Chowdiah, Amildar of Maddagiri.
6. ,, Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Amildar of Sira.
7. ,, P. Sitaramiah, Amildar of Gubbi.
8. ,, B. Vasudeva Rao, Acting Amildar of Tiptur.
9. ,, H. R. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of Pavagada.
10. ,, R. Shama Rao, Amildar of Kunigal.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. Ramadasappa.
2. ,, Abid Ali Saib.
3. ,, Agali Krishnappa.
4. Mr. Ganganna Chetti.
5. ,, Chikkanna Chetti.
6. ,, Syed Mustafa Saib.

ABSENT.

Official Members.

1. Mr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, General Assistant Commissioner in charge of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada taluks. (On leave.)
2. ,, G. Lakshmanswami, L. M. & S., Assistant Surgeon, Tumkur district (sick.)
3. ,, J. D. Chinnappavu Pille, in charge of Chiknayakanhalli (engaged otherwise in the taluk.)

Non-Official Member.

1. Mr. Srinivasatatachar.

1. Read Secretary's Official Memorandum No. 1844—L. F. 159-96, dated the 18th June 1897, drawing the attention of the President of the District Fund Board to Subject No. 258, (opening a road from Koratagere to Anjaneyaswami temple at Kyamenahalli) and requesting to place the matter before the Board and to submit the views of the Board with his opinion thereon for the orders of Government.

The Board observe that there is a cart-track from Koratagere to Holavanahalli and Kyamenahalli is only a mile from the latter village. The Board consider that if the said cart-track be improved, it will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the people resorting to the jatra at Kyamenahalli once a year. It is accordingly resolved that no separate road from Koratagere to Kyamenahalli is required for the present.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 11809-20—L. F. 255-96, dated the 29th April 1897, sanctioning the District Fund budget estimates of the Tumkur circle for 1897-98.

Recorded with a resolution that a copy of the budget be furnished to each of the non-official members of the Board for information.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 13938-46—L. F. 320-96, dated 30th June 1897, sanctioning temporarily for one year, with effect from 1st July 1897, the employment of mestris or Work Inspectors for the supervision of works undertaken by the Revenue Department from District and Municipal Funds.

The Board recommended the permanent employment in each taluk and sub-taluk of a mestri on Rs. 15+5 with a peon on Rs. 6 to supervise District Fund, municipal and other works. The probable annual outlay on District Funds, Local Funds General and municipal works which these mestris will be required to supervise is shown below :--

	Rs.
District Funds..	8,500
Local Funds General	10,000
Municipal	15,000
Total	33,500

To this may be added about Rs. 1,000 spent on civil buildings under the charge of Revenue officers. This gives a total probable annual expenditure of Rs. 34,500. Ten per cent of which amounting to Rs. 3,450, will suffice to cover the cost of the proposed supervising establishment.

4. The following Proceedings of Government were read and recorded :—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 13699-707—L. F. 344-96, dated 26th June 1897, sanctioning the grant of five scholarships tenable for three years for training in native medical treatment in the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 829-39—L. F. 96-96, dated 17th July 1897, reviewing the Administration Report of the District Funds of the Tumkur Local Fund Circle for 1895-96

(3) Government Proceedings No. 13527-34—L. F. 275-92, dated 19th June 1897, observing that under the existing rules all Assistant Commissioners placed in charge of one or more taluks or sub-division of a district should be regarded as *ex-officio* members of District Fund Boards and that the Deputy Amildars cannot be regarded as members.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 554-62—L. F. 96-96, dated 13th July 1897, directing that statistical and other information regarding schools for primary education maintained from 24 per cent of the local cess be embodied in future District Fund Administration Reports.

(5) Read dockets Nos. 52—L. F., 215—L. F. and 295—L. F., dated 8th July and 7th August 1897, respectively, from Comptroller requesting to obtain sanction of the Board to meet the excess expenditure of Rs. 46-15-4, incurred on account of commission to pound-keepers in May and Rs. 15-10-7 and Rs. 13-7-5 in June 1897, respectively, out of some available grant in the District Fund budget of Tumkur for 1896-97.

Resolved that excess expenditure of Rs. 76-1-4 be sanctioned to be met out of the available balance under X. Miscellaneous (4) "Destruction of cover for snakes" in the District Fund budget estimates for 1896-97.

6. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 533, dated 31st March 1897, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 5,068 received from the Overseer in charge of No. I sub-division for coating with metal the worst furlongs of the Tumkur-Maddur road.

Read also Executive Engineer's docket No. 455 of the 6th July 1897, forwarding copy of Superintending Engineer's Inspection Note and an estimate for Rs. 11,782 for metalling the 1st 6 miles of the above road and for building four tunnels in the 10th mile.

And lastly his docket No. 541 of the 17th August 1897, forwarding copy of Chief Engineer's No. 2895, dated 1st July 1897, requesting to have an estimate prepared for metalling the road from Tumkur to Kunigal after ascertaining that the District Funds are really inadequate to meet the charge.

The Board are unanimously of opinion that the funds at their disposal are inadequate to meet any portion of the cost of metalling the road which the Executive Engineer estimates at more than Rs. 30,000 and they repeat their request that the work may be executed from Provincial Funds and the road handed over to the District Funds for up-keep. In the interest of the heavy traffic on the road, the Board hope that the Chief Engineer will be pleased to accord early sanction to the estimate which the Executive Engineer has been asked to prepare. The Board further observe that the road was a provincial one before its transfer to District Funds about the year 1881-82.

7. Read Executive Engineer's docket No 435, dated 29th June 1897, forwarding 11 estimates for works required to the musafirkhanas at Nonavinkere. Nagalmadike, Kibbanahalli, Chelur, Bellavi, Baichapura, Doddaguni, Yeladabagi, Kunigal, Chiknayakanhalli and Banasandra.

Resolved that the following seven estimates for white and color-washing the buildings, flooring with concrete and for providing a stone mortar in the kitchens amounting to Rs. 1,015 be

sanctioned and the cost met out the current year's budget provision under repairs of musafirkhanas and "Reserve" for works to be done by Revenue officers :—

		Rs.
(1)	Nonavinkere for	154
(2)	Kibbanahalli for	198
(3)	Chelur for	116
(4)	Bellavi for	116
(5)	Doddaguni for	116
(6)	Chiknayakanhalli for	199
(7)	Banasandra for	116
	Total ..	1,015

8. Read Superintending Engineer's No. 44, dated 15th July 1897, forwarding for information and guidance copy of Chief Engineer's docket No. 2955 of 5th July 1897 to his address with a Type Plan for 1st class musafirkhanas showing modifications to be adopted in cases where the lean to shed is required.

Recorded. It is understood that the cost of musafirkhanas is met from Provincial Funds in other districts. If this be so, the Government should be addressed to extend the rule to this district also.

9. Read Revd. Ree's letter, dated 5th June 1897, requesting that the land in Survey No. 26, required for the road to the village of Devaruru in the Tumkur taluk may be acquired by Government and assigned for the purpose of a road which he undertakes to open at his own cost.

Resolved that Rs. 11-4-0, being compensation required for the land in question be sanctioned, and the amount met out of B. V. Reserve for works to be done by Revenue officers in the District Fund budget for the current year.

10. Resolved that the provision of Rs. 1,500 under the head "Village sanitation" major head "VI Conservancy and sanitary charges" be distributed as follows :—

	Rs.
To each taluk at Rs. 120 each	960
To each sub-taluk „ 80 each	240
Total	1,200

and the Amildars and Deputy Amildars be requested to submit estimates for the works which they consider most needed to improve the sanitation of the larger non-municipal villages in their taluks and sub-taluks.

11. Resolved that Government be addressed to sanction the usual grant from Local Funds General as early as possible in view of the possible drought in the future.

M. NARAIN RAO, *President.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 21st August 1897.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting the undermentioned minor forest products (Pasare) in the State Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals and District Forests of the Hassan district will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or, in his absence, by the Amildars of taluks in conjunction with the respective Forest Range Officers, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

2. The right to collect the products will extend from the date of confirmation of sale to the 30th June 1898.

3. The sale will be held on the dates and places mentioned below :—

Taluks.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.
Alur	Travellers' Bangalo compound.	11th September 1897.
Manjarabad		13th do
Belur		15th do
Hassan		17th do
Arkalgud		18th do
Holé-Narsipur		20th do
Channarayapatna ..		22nd do
Arsikere		24th do